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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1985, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.138(a) 21900-00034-US In re Application of Hideyuki Kano Filed Application Number August 28, 2001 09/914,449-Conf. #4179 BEDSORE PREVENTING METHOD, BEDSORE PREVENTING SHEET, BEDSORE PREVENTING CLOTH, BEDSORE PREVENTING MATTRESS, BEDSORE PREVENTING BED For L. Torres-Velazquez Examiner 1771 Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) 950,00 \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any 22-0185 overpayment, to Deposit Account Number I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire Interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) July 28, 2004 Sitinature, Date Morris Liss (202) 331-7111 Typed or printed name

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